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The proposed reply filed on August 20, 2009 has not been entered because claim 3, although marked as "Currently Amended", does not appear to be amended (see MPEP 714 and 37 CFR 1.121). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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